

JAN 10TH 1956

A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD WITH MAYOR AND ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:

IT BEING DECIDED TO PAY THE USUAL \$125.00 TO THE CANTON FIREMENS PENSION FUND.

AN ORDINANCE WAS PRESENTED BY THE SOUTHWESTERN STATES TELEPHONE CO, ASKING FOR RAISE IN THE TELEPHONE RATES FOR THE CITY, BUT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN THEREON.

AN AGREEMENT WAS MADE ON ASSESSING THE CARS AND TRUCKS AS TO THE VALUE FOR CITY TAXES, A COPY FOR SAME IS IN THE 1956 RENDITION BOOK OF THE CITY FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

A DISCUSSION WAS HAD AS TO APPOINTING AN EQUALIZATION BOARD FOR 1956 VALUATIONS BUT NO ACTION WAS HAD IN THIS MATTER.

IT BEING FURTHER DECIDED TO PURCHASE TWO NEW TIRES AND TUBES FOR THE SMALL CITY OWNED PICKUP.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS AND AFTER A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE CITYS AFFAIRS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.


LOYD A TAYLOR MAYOR

B.R. MAHAFFEY
HARVEY FINCHER
E.F. RILEY
GORDON WHITAKER
J.W. BARRON SR.

ALDERMEN:


W.A. BLANKINSHIP CITY SECY

JAN 10TH 1956

Jan. 10, 1956

FEB, 15th 1956

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD WITH THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT, RILEY & BARRON.

MR. JIM D. ROBINSON, F. E. CUNNINGHAM, & BILLY JACK PEACE OF THE FIRE DEPT, MET WITH THE COUNCIL DISCUSSING THE PROBABILITY OF PURCHASING A FIRE TRUCK TO FIGHT FIRES WITH IN ORDER TO SAVE THE NEW FIRE TRUCK, BUT NO ACTION WAS REACHED ALONG THIS LINE, BUT A MEETING FOR NEXT TUES, NIGHT FEB 21ST FOR A FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SAME.

IT WAS DECIDED TO PAY \$4.00 FOR ANNUAL DUES FOR FRENCHIE STEGALL AND TRUMAN EASLEY IN THE WATER AND SEWER ASSOCIATION,

IT BEING FURTHER DECIDED TO FIX SEWER LINE AT ARNETT ROBINSON ~~ROAD~~.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY WHITAKER AND SECONDED BY FINCHER TO ORDER A CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 3rd 1956 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE ALDERMEN.

MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED AND THE CITY SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO PURCHASE \$12,000. IN TYPE K BONDS TO BE PAID OUT ~~XXI~~ OF THE GENERAL SINKING FUND TO HELP OFFSET THE INTEREST ON THE TAX BONDS.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION OF THE CITYS AFFAIRS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. A. Blankinship
CITY SECY W.A. BLANKINSHIP

Lloyd C. Taylor
MAYOR.

ALDERMEN:

HARVEY FINCHER,
B. P. MAHAFFEY
GORDON WHITAKER

Feb 15, 1956

REQUEST FOR DATA ON 1955 CITY TAXES AND INDEBTEDNESS, EXCLUSIVE OF SCHOOL

Please Fill Out At Once and Return To The League of Texas Municipalities
105 West 14th Street, Austin 1, Texas

1-27-56

- (1) City of CANTON, TEXAS Fiscal Year Begins JAN 1st 1955
(2) Total Assessed Valuation for the Assessment Year 1955 . . . \$
(3) Assessment Ratio (estimated % of Assessed Value to 1955 Actual Market Value)? 100% ^{1,252,490.}

CITY TAX RATE, EXCLUSIVE OF SCHOOL

- (4) Tax Rate for Interest & Sinking Funds per \$100 Assessed Value, 1955 . . \$
(5) Tax Rate for General & Miscellaneous Funds per \$100 Ass'd Value, 1955 \$.55
.45
(6) Total City Tax Rate per \$100 Ass'd Value [Item (4) plus Item (5)], 1955 \$ 1.00

CITY INDEBTEDNESS, EXCLUSIVE OF SCHOOL DEBT

DEFINITIONS: - By Tax Supported Debt is meant indebtedness that, according to the conditions printed on the face of the bonds or warrants, should be paid from tax monies. This is distinguished from Revenue Bonds or Revenue Warrants which, according to the conditions printed on the face of the bonds or warrants, should be paid from revenue derived from operation of the city-owned utility.

PLEASE give following information as of latest audit or other available report, indicating date of such report here: BOND COMPANIES, STATE COMPT.

CITY TAX SUPPORTED DEBT - See Definitions

- (7) City Bond & Warrant Tax Supported Debt, Total Outstanding \$ 41,000.
(8) Cash & Securities to Credit of Tax Bond & Warrant Sinking Funds . \$ 12,543.80
(9) Net Tax Supported Bond & Warrant Debt [Item (7) minus item (8)]. \$

CITY REVENUE BOND & REVENUE WARRANT DEBT - See Definitions

- (10) Revenue Bond & Warrant Debt, Total Outstanding \$ 67,400.
(11) Cash & Securities to Credit of Rev. Bond & Warrant Snkg. Funds . \$ 6,591.42
(12) Net Revenue Bond & Warrant Debt [Item (10) minus item (11)] . . \$

(13) CITY OWNED UTILITIES, ETC.: - Please check those owned by city: - Waterworks (x)
Sewer (x), Electric (), Airport (), Gas (), Market (), Abattoir (), Hospital (),
Auditorium (), Swimming Pool (), Cemetery (), Others

Date Answered 2/15/56, 19 ____ Signed W. A. Blankinship
Title CITY SECY.

NOTE: The extra copy of this Questionnaire is for your files, return the other at once. You will receive a copy of our report. Your helpful cooperation is appreciated.

FEB, 23rd 1956

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL WAS CALLED: WITH THE MAYOR AND ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT, BARRON & WHITAKER.

IT BEING DECIDED TO ALLOW ONLY 25 MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPT
6,000 GALLONS OF WATER.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY FINCHER AND SECONDED BY RILEY NOT TO ALLOW
THE SOUTHWESTERN STATES TELEPHONE CO, THE INCREASE IN PHONE RATES
AS ASKED BY THE COMPANY. MR. WHITAKER NOT BEING PRESENT HE VOTED BY
PROXY NOT TO ALLOW THIS RAISE
MOTION CARRIED.

IT BEING FURTHER DECIDED TO ASSESS CARS & TRUCKS THE SAME VALUE AS THE
SCHOOL IS ASSESSING.

IT BEING FURTHER DECIDED TO MAKE A CHARGE OF \$2.00 AS HEREBEFORE AGREED
FOR HOUSE NUMBERS FOR HOUSES THAT DID NOT PAY WHEN THE NUMBERS WERE FIRST
ORDERED.

IT BEING FURTHER DECIDED TO HAVE MR. JAMES LOVVORN PAY HIS BACK WATER BILL
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14.60 BEFORE THE WATER IS TO BE TURNED ON IN HIS NEW
HOME .

AFTER A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE CITY AFFAIRS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

W.A. Blankinship
CITY SECY W.A. BLANKINSHIP

Lloyd A. Taylor
MAYOR LLOYD A TAYLOR

ALDERMEN: E.F. RILEY
HARVEY FINCHER
B.R. MAHAFFEY

FEB, 23rd 1956

MARCH 13th 1956

A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD WITH THE MAYOR AND ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT, J.W. BARRON SR.

A MOTION AND SECOND WAS ~~MADE~~ MADE TO GET THREE OR FOUR LOADS OF LARGE GRAVEL TO GO IN THE SEWER DISPOSAL DRAIN~~ING~~ SYSTEM WITH SOME TILE FOR SAME.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MAHAFFEY AND SECONDED BY WHITAKER TO ALLOW THE USUAL WATER AND INSURANCE TO ONLY 28 MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPT THIS BEING THE LIMIT FOR THE DEPT AS TO MEMBERS:

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY MAHAFFEY AND SECONDED BY WHITAKER TO PAY FOR THE WRECKER SERVICES MADE ON THE FIRE TRUCK.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY RILEY AND SECONDED BY MAHAFFEY TO RAISE FRENCHIE STEGALL AND TRUMAN EASLEY \$5.00 PER MONTH TO COMPENSATE THEM FOR WATER AND SEWER, AND TO PAY THEIR BACK WATER BILLS WHICH WAS FOR STEGALL \$21.10 AND FOR EASLEY \$14.20 IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT EACH OF THEM IS TO PAY THEIR WATER AND SEWER BILLS OUT OF THIS AMOUNT.
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY RILEY AND SECONDED BY WHITAKER TO ADD 6 MORE LIGHT POLES TO CITY
MOTION CARRIED.
AFTER A DISCUSSION OF THE CITY'S AFFAIRS THE MEETING ADJOURNED:

W.A. Blankinship
W.A. BLANKINSHIP CITY SECY:

Lloyd A. Taylor
LLOYD A. TAYLOR MAYOR

March 13, 1956

APRIL 10th 1956

A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD WITH ALL MEMBERS AND MAYOR
PRESENT:

AFTER GOING OVER THE VOTES CAST IN THE APRIL 3RD ELECTION THE
FOLLOWING WERE DECLARED ELECTED:

B.R. MAHAFFEY RECEIVED	29 VOTES
W.L. STATON ::	29 ::
JOHN H. REYNOLDS ::	30 ::

AFTER THE ABOVE WERE DULY DECLARED ELECTED THEY WERE SWORN IN
BY, ~~W.A. BLANKINSHIP~~ NOTARY PUBLIC.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY WHITAKER & SECONDED BY FINCHER TO DECLARE
ALL OF THE ABOVE ELECTED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS EACH.
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY WHITAKER AND SECONDED BY FINCHER TO PURCHASE A
BOAT FROM MRS. E.W. JOHNSON
MOTION CARRIED.

AFTER A DISCUSSION OF THE CITYS AFFAIRS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

LOYD A TAYLOR MAYOR

ALDERMEN:

B.R. MAHAFFEY
HARVEY FINCHER
JOHN H. REYNOLDS
W.L. STATON
GORDON WHITAKER

W.A. BLANKINSHIP CITY SECY

April 10, 1956

MAY 8th 1956

A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD WITH THE MAYOR AND
ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT FINCHER:

MOTION BY WHITAKER AND SECONDED BY SLATON FOR, ANGUS TRAVIS TO
PAY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ONE INCH WATER METER AT THE
NEW GULF STATION, AND THE ONE AND ONE QUARTER INCH WATER
METER.

MOTION CARRIED:

MOTION BY STATON AND SECONDED BY REYNOLDS TO PAY THE WATER
AND SEWER ASSOCIATION \$20.00 FOR DUES AS A MEMBER OF SUCH:

MOTION CARRIED.

AFTER A LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF THE CITYS AFFAIRS THE MEETING
ADJOURNED.

ALDERMEN

MAYOR LOYD A TAYLOR
W.L. STATON
B.R. MAHAFFEY
JOHN H. REYNOLDS
GORDON WHITAKER

W.A. BLANKINSHIP CITY SECY

May 8 '56

AUG 7th 1956

A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON THE 7TH DAY OF AUG, 1956

WITH THE MAYOR AND ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT WHITAKER AND FINCHER:

A MOTION BY MAHAFFEY AND SECONDED BY STATON TO RUN A ONE AND ONE QUARTER $1\frac{1}{4}$ INCH WATER LINE FROM GOSHEN STREET DOWN ~~XX~~ PACIFIC ST, TO MULBERRY ST THENCE DOWN SAID STREET SOME 100 FT,

MOTION CARRIED,

MOTION BY REYNOLDS AND SECONDED BY STATON TO PAY F.H. STEGALL ONE WEEKS SALARY FOR HIS VACATION WHICH HE DOES NOT WANT TO TAKE THIS YEAR

MOTION CARRIED,

MOTION BY MAHAFFEY AND SECONDED BY REYNOLDS TO HAVE A TEST WATER DRILLED ^{Well} ON THE CITY LAKE PROPERTY TO 1,000 FT SAID COST TO BE 50¢ PER FT, AND SHOULD SAID WELL PROVE OUT TO BEING A GOOD WELL THIS 50¢ IS TO APPLY ON THE FINISHING OF SAID WELL SHOULD THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO HAVE IT DEVELOPED FOR CITY USE.

~~XXX~~ MOTION CARRIED,

MOTION BY MAHAFFEY & SECONDED TO HIRE FREE STATE LUMBER CO, TO HAUL CHEMICALS FROM BASTROP AND LAKE CHARLES LA, SHOULD HE OR THEY BE THE LOW BIDDER ON SAME.

MOTION CARRIED,

AFTER A DISCUSSION OF THE CITY ~~XXXXXXXX~~ AFFAIRS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

LOYD A TAYLOR MAYOR

ALDERMEN

B. R. MAHAFFEY
JOHN H. REYNOLDS
W. L. STATON

W. A. BLANKINSHIP

Aug-7-1956

SEPT 17th 1956

A CALL MEETING WAS HAD OF THE CITY COUNCIL, SAID MEETING WAS CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING A RAISE ASKED FOR BY MR TRUMAN EASLEY,

A MOTION WAS MADE BY STATON AND SECONDED BY REYNOLDS TO GIVE MR. EASLEY A RAISE OF 10.00 PER MONTH SAID RAISE WAS TO BEGIN AS OF SEPT 15th 1956.

MOTION CARRIED.

AFTER A DISCUSSION OF THE CITYS AFFAIRS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

LOYD TAYLOR MAYOR

HARVEY FINCHER,
JOHN, H. REYNOLDS
~~HARVEY FINCHER~~

ALDERMEN PRESENT:

W. H. Staton

W. A. BLANKINSHIP CITY SECY:

Sept 17- 1956

Sept 17, 1956